(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि इन विभागेतर कर्मचारियों के कारण स्थानांतरणों (नियम 38 के अधीन) और परस्परिक स्थानांतरणों पर गंभीर रूप से असर पड़ा है ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो सरकार इस गंभीर समस्या के समाधान हेतु क्या कार्यवाही करने का विचार रखती है और यदि नहीं तो इसके क्या कारण है?

संचार मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री राम निवास मिर्धा) :

(क) यह सच है कि डाक विभाग में अतिरिक्त विभागीय कर्मचारी कार्य कर रहे है। वे विभाग के अंशकालिक कर्मचारी होते है तथा इन्हें 2 से लेकर 5 घंटे तक काम करना पड़ता है। इन अतिरिक्त विभागीय एजेंटों को देश के उन पिछड़े तथा ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में डाक सुविधाएं प्रदान करने में कार्य में लगाया जाता है जहां लागत की दृष्टि से तथा अपर्याप्त कार्यभार होने के कारण डाक घर नहीं खोले जा सकते है।

(ख) और (ग) अतिरिक्त विभागीय एजेंटों पर पृथक नियम लागू होते है- विभागीय कर्मचारियों के स्थानांतरण (नियम 38 के अधीन) तथा परस्पर स्थानांतरण संबंध में उनका नियमित कर्मचारियों के साथ कोई संबंध नहीं होता है। अतिरिक्त विभागीय एजेंटो को स्थानिक आधार पर नियुक्त किया जाता है । स्थानांतरण एक स्थान से दूसरे स्थान या एक पद से दूसरे पद पर नहीं हो सकता है । अतः उनके स्थानान्तरण या परस्पर स्थानान्तरण पर प्रभाव पड़ने का प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता ।

Industrial collaboration agreements with Italin firms

2165. SHRI DIPEN GHOSH: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of Industrial collaboration agreements signed between Indian and Italian firms in the public and private sectors during the years 1984-85 and 1985-86, year-wise;

(b) how many such projects have been signed for the agricultural sector during the same period;

(c) the States to which these projects have been distributed; and

(d) how many more such projects with Italian collaboration are expected in the year 1986-87?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (c) The statistical information regarding Foreign Collaboration is maintained calender year-wise. 38 and 56 proposals for foreign collaboration with Italian firms were approved by Govenment during the year 1984 and 1985 respectively. The details of all approved foreign collaborations showing the names of Indian and foreign firms, item of manufacture and nature of collaboration are published on a quarterly basis by Indian Investment Centre as a supplement to its Monthly News Letter. Copies of this publication are sent regularly to Parliament Library.

(d) As approvals are in response to proposals made, no projection is possible.

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Setting up of heavy and medium scale industries in backward areas

2167. SHRIMATI PRATIBHA SINGH: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central Government propose to set up any heavy and medium scale industries in the economically and industrially backward areas; and

(b) if so, whether the new entrepreneurs are going to get special facilities or the incentives and concessions for setting up of such industries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) The Central Investments are primarily in large industrial projects of a basic character. The location of such projects has, therefore, to be decided on broad techno-economic considerations. It has been the policy of the Government that subject to these considerations comparatively backward regions are given preference in the location of Central Projects.

(b) The details of incentives/concessions given to entrepreneurs for setting up industries in identified industrially backward districts/areas are given in the Booklet "Incentives for Industries in Backward Areas' read with Press Note No. 14/2/83-DBA-I dated 9-4-1985, copies of which are available in the Parliament Library.

Negative growth rate for capital goods

2168. SHRI N. E. BALARAM: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that several industrial groups making capital goods have registered negative rates of growth ranging from five to fifty three per cent between April and October, 1985;

(b) if so, whether it is because of the liberalised import policy of the Government; and

(c) if so, what corrective measures are being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Certain capital goods industries registered negative rates of growth during April-October 1985.

(b) and (c) Import and Export Policy is formulated having regard to indigenous production/availability and country's overall requirements. Liberal imports are allowed only in respect of items not available or not manufactured in the country, with a view to increase indigenous production as well as to increase exports. However, import and export policy is kept under constant review and, whenever necessary, in public interest, it is suitably amended without changing its basic structure.

Various measures have been taken for continued growth in production of capital goods industries. These includes enhancing their capabilities to face international competition through suitable changes in industrial and fical policies, encouraging schemes of modernisation and providing assistance in adequate availability of inputs.

Equipment requirement for Thermal Power Generation

2169. SHRI K. MOHANAN:
SHRI DIPEN KHOSH:

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the plan assessment for the Seventh Plan period in report of requirement of thermal power Generation equipment;

(b) how much of the same is going to be procured from indigenous sources;

(c) the total indigenous thermal power generation equipment manufacturing capacity—whole plan period assessment;

(d) the total hydel power generation equipment manufacturing capacity in the country—annually;

(e) the total requirement of hydel generation equipment during the Seventh Five Year Plan; and

(f) hydel power equipment to be procured from indigenous sources for the Seventh Five Year Plan?